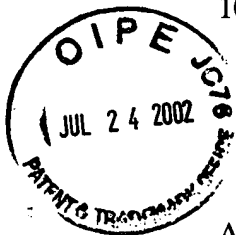


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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2002, having a three-month shortened statutory period of response set to expire July 24, 2002. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

**REMARKS**

**Information Disclosure Statement**

Together with the Office Action mailed April 24, 2002, the Examiner returned the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) of January 27, 2000 as being incorrectly completed. The IDS is being re-submitted, including the omitted information on publication dates and other information where available. Please note that Applicants are submitting the publications that